



PATENT APPLICATION
Q-68394

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Heinz FOCKE et al

Appln. No.: 10/069,074

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 9105

Filed: February 21, 2002

Examiner: Musser, B.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING (CIGARETTE) PACKETS

REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO/SB/08 A & B,
REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY AND
RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT
and
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action (Paper No. 7) mailed December 19, 2004, the Examiner has not returned an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 filed with the application on February 21, 2002. Enclosed please find a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 A & B and a copy of the undersigned attorney's filing receipt bearing a date stamp of February 21, 2002.

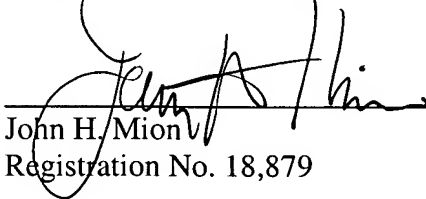
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Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a corrected or supplemental Office Action in which both the initialed Form PTO/SB/08 A & B is returned and acknowledging the claim for priority and receipt of the priority document.

Respectfully submitted,



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Atty Doc. #: Q68394 Client: MEISSNER, BOLTE & PARTNERFiling Date: February 21, 2002 # Pgs. Spec/Abst: 9/1 #Claims: 5# Dwg. Sheets: 3 (Figs. 1-5) Decl YES Prelim Amdt YESIDS/Prior Art: German Search Report, English translation of German Search Report, Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited referencesPr Doc: supplied by WIPO Asgmt: YES Fee: \$890.00/\$40.00X Check Attached ☐ Charge to Deposit # 19-4880 Atty/Sec: JHM/slm

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